

C. S. C. door, when he was hindered by his wife urging and begging of him not to get his gun, he turned and pick'd up a large stick swearing and cursing and with both hands struck my head. I fended it off as much as I could, with a small cane I rode with, otherwise the consequence might be worse than you see. During this his proceedings, I desired him to desist and that I should go away, without proceeding any further and leave the matter to your committee. he swore I should not have the liberty to go out of his inclosures, as he was fully determined to kill me. While he was about to repeat his strokes I began to ride off, he closely pursued with stones, swearing he would kill me, I rode as quick as I could, and hapily was let out of his field by a servant of Edward Bossman's, else he undoubtly would have overtaken me. The servant gave me an Intimation to ride away as fast as I could, otherwise he would kill me. I believe it was his intention, when I got out of his field. I then turned and told him I would acquaint the committee of his actings to day; he answer'd the committee and I might kiss his arse and be damned, pulling his coat apart behind, for a parcel of roguish damn'd sons of bitches, and if they came there he would use them in the same manner as I have done you &c. &c. &c.

Thus Gentlemen I have acted by your authority, till I can act no more without endangering my life, which I am determined not to do any longer without your protection, all which I leave to your present consideration and immediate assistance, as I have called a number of yandues to-morrow.

I am, Gentlemen, your humbl^e Serv^t

November 18th 1776.

James Bosley.

Sworn to in Committee. Witness Sam^l Purviance Jun^r chairman.

To Hon^{ble} Committee of Baltimore County.

Vincent Traplin abused Bosley the officer and cursed the Convention.

[Lux to Jenifer.]

In Committee Baltimore 25th Nov. 1776.

Gentlemen. In consequence of your letter of the 23^d summons are issued to Vincent Trapnal, Henry Guyson, James Smith, George Brown and James Bosley to attend you Honourable Board the 4th December.

You have inclosed a further deposition on the same subject, and we apprehend a summons from your Board will have more effect, than one from our committee, and indeed we are very suspicious that the present summons will not be obeyed.

We are Gentⁿ Your most obedt. Servts,

(per order) Will^m Lux V. Chairman.

The Hon^{ble} Daniel of St. Thos. Jenifer Esq.

Presid^t of the Council of Safety, Annapolis